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MANILA FOR AGRICULTURAL JOTACHE DEPARTMENT FOR USDA, FAS, G/F DIVISION FROM AGRICULTURAL OFFICER

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- 1. FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM HOUSTON, DATED OCTOBER 9, RECEIVED BY AG OFFICER AT COB OCTOBER 18: QUOTE ATTN STEVE WASHENKO AGRICULTURAL OFFICER. HEARD REPORTS THAT LARGE CROP DAMAGE OCCURED AGAIN IN THE PHILIPPINES. PLEASE CABLE YOUR FINDINGS ESPECIALLY CONCERNING THEIR ESTIMATED RICE REQUIREMENTS. OUR CABLE ADDRESS IS BESTRICE HOUSTON OUR TELEX NUMBER IS 76-2372 HOUSTON, TEXAS. ROBERT L. WELLS FOOD CORPORATION INT'L P AND S RICE MILLS HOUSTON, TEXAS. UNQUOTE.
- 2. ASSUME YOU IN BETTER POSITION THAN HONG KONG TO RESPOND TO THIS REQUEST.
- 3. FYI: NINE-DAY DELAY IN RECEIPT APPARENTLY CAUSED BY TRAFFIC BLACKOUT RESULTING FROM HK CABLE AND WIRELESS EMPLOYEES' STRIKE. YOU SHOULD MENTION IN OUTGOING TO HOUSTON FIRM.

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